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MADE A WIDE SWEEP.

British to Attack the Boers North of Ladysmith in the Rear.

SOLUTION OF A QUEER BIT OF NEWS

Indignation at the Ignorance of the British Intelligence Department. President Steyn's Story of Gatacre's Defeat.

London, Dec. 12.—The almost complete absence of news from the theater of war increases public anxiety so deeply stirred by Saturday's disaster. Such scanty messages as have dribbled through seem to indicate that preparations are about completed for simultaneous attacks at Tugela river and Modder river—the dispatches showing that the British and Boers were in touch in both directions Monday.

There is no confirmation of the report of another day-long battle along the Modder river Monday, but possibly there has been a resumption of fighting, as reported by General Conje, as the searching lyddite shell fire of Sunday was probably a preliminary to an advance.

A strange item of news has reached here from Boer sources announcing that the Waschbank bridge is damaged. This is taken in some quarters as a possible confirmation of the suggestion that the British have made a wide sweep, by way of Helpmakaar, and are preparing to attack the Boers north of Ladysmith in the rear.

A message from Naauwpoort shows that General French has apparently no inclination to withdraw his advanced troops at Arundel, as it was feared might be the result of General Gatacre's defeat. General French reports that his artillery forced an advance post of the Boers south of Colesberg to evacuate its position and seek refuge behind Vaalkop.

There is great indignation in Great Britain at the ignorance the British intelligence department is displaying in estimating the Boer strength in Cape Colony. Experts aver that 15,000 Boers will have to be driven out of the colony before the passage of the Orange river can be commenced. The Rhodesian force advancing to the relief of Mafeking reached Gaberones Fort and found the Boers had evacuated the place. The Rhodesians are repairing the railroad as they advance.

The latest news from Mafeking shows that Baden-Powell has been forced to reduce the rations of the garrison and inhabitants, but water is plentiful there.

Stormberg, Cape Colony, is described as a stronger position than Laing's Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills and flanking is impossible. Colesberg is also said to be an almost impregnable position; and as no troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in those directions, it becomes evident that General Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown. If General French is not compelled to retreat he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

Gatacre's Report.

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Gatacre: "The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us around some miles and consequently we were marching from 9:30 p. m. till 4 a. m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional.

"The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscaleable hill, and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. Their guns were excellently served. I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in the time available.

"I am holding Bushman's Hoek and Cyphegat. Am sending the Irish Rifles and Northumberland to Sterkstroom to recuperate. The wounded proceed to Queenstown. The missing Northumberland number 366, not 306, as previously reported."

Boers' Version.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction: "The British, with six cannon, attacked the Boers, under Swanepoel and Olivier, and stormed the Boers' entrenched positions on the kopjes. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Major Sturges, six officers and 360 noncommissioned

officers and men of the Northumberland, and two officers and about 250 noncommissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead and wounded British. The Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition wagons."

Bagged Some British.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder river General Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British prisoners.

Firing Heard.

Cape Town, Dec. 12.—It is reported that heavy firing was heard all day in the direction of Modder river.

GALE ON THE LAKES.

Fears Entertained For the Safety of a Fleet of Vessels.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Terrific gales were reported from various ports on the great lakes, and some fear was felt for the well being of a fleet of vessels which left the Straits of Mackinac Monday night. The mariners, having lost a day in waiting for the predicted storm, left shelter and headed into Lake Michigan. Later the gale broke, the wind gauge registering 54 miles per hour at one time. Boats everywhere are reported in or seeking shelter.

Among the boats which left the straits were the Viking, the Hiawatha, the Maritana and consort, the New York, the Niagara, the Lewiston, the Fay, the Zenith City and the John Mitchell, going into Lake Michigan; the steamers Arthur Orr and Malietoa heading into Lake Huron.

Fears are also entertained for the safety of the schooner J. H. Dunbar, which left St. Joseph, Mich., for Michigan City, Ind., about midnight. The gale sprang up shortly after she left port. The Dunbar carried a crew of four men.

Pounding to Pieces.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 12.—The steamer Point Abino, coal-laden, is ashore on Ballast Island reef and will probably be a total wreck. She is pounding hard on the rocks and is rapidly filling with water. The crew is still aboard, but it is believed all will be able to reach shore.

Small Cyclone.

Toledo, Dec. 12.—A small cyclone struck Toledo and did thousands of dollars damage. Several Dorr street houses were blown down, one being totally demolished. When the cyclone struck the city the thermometer dropped 50 degrees.

Howling Winds.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—A southwest wind has been howling up the river at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Gales are reported from all parts of the lake region. Points along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan report a heavy fall of snow.

On Lake Erie.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—One of the heaviest gales of the year prevailed on Lake Erie. The wind blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Very few vessels ventured out. Telegraph and telephone lines are badly prostrated.

Philadelphia Wants It.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The contest over the place for holding the next Republican convention was begun at the White House, with Philadelphia making the first effort to secure the favor of the president. A large delegation saw the president and explained to him the hopes of that city. The president expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegates, but said it would be manifestly improper for him to express the slightest preference for any city in a contest of this character.

Fed Her Husband Ground Glass.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—A special says of the proceedings in the Sanderson attempted murder case at Marshall, Mich.: "Marie Robertson, the star witness of the prosecution, was on the stand and testified to having seen Mrs. Sanderson grind glass in a spice mill and place it in her husband's food. She swore that Mrs. Sanderson said to her while she was grinding the glass: 'Marie, you think this is awful, but I do not think any more of doing this than eating my breakfast.'"

A Minister's Demise.

Rochester, Dec. 12.—The Rev. Francis D. Hodgson, 67, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Newark. Mr. Hodgson was also a teacher in several high schools in western New York, and from 1860 to 1867 a professor of mathematics in the University of California.

New York, Dec. 12.—Stephen P. Anderson, a wealthy architect and builder, committed suicide in his office in this city by shooting himself in the head. There is no known cause of the act. He was 42 years old.

SWORN IN IN A STORM

William Taylor Duly Inaugurated Governor of Kentucky.

THE EXERCISES WERE VERY SIMPLE.

Both the Retiring and the New Executive Make Brief Addresses. Contest On For Minor State Offices.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—William S. Taylor was inaugurated as governor at noon. The crowd was much smaller than in past years, due to the weather, which was rainy, followed later by a December blizzard. The inaugural ceremonies were simple.

Retiring Governor Bradley in the course of his speech, said he hoped the Goebel election law, which had brought so much turmoil to the state, would be wiped from the statute books.

Governor-elect Taylor, in his inaugural address, said: "The verdict rendered by the people last November was the mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty. It was the triumph of the people over a merciless, remorseless partisan machine, erected to enslave them." He said one of the chief aims of his administration would be to secure the repeal of the election law.

The oath of office was administered to Governor Taylor by Chief Justice Hazelrigg.

The lately defeated Democratic candidates for state offices began serving notices of contests against the Republican candidates, who were given certificates of election last week. Several have been served.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—P. A. T. club, Cincinnati; Saelzer Woolen company, Cleveland, \$50,000; Foos Gas Engine company, Springfield, increase from \$100,000 to \$150,000; First Association of Spiritualists of Cleveland, Ohio; Yarrington Oil company, Cleveland, \$50,000; Somerdale Coal company, Toledo, amendment changing location to Massillon; Athens Electric and Supply company, Athens, \$5,000; Co-operative Shoe company, Chillicothe, \$4,000; Cambridge Home Telephone company, Cambridge, increase from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Roberts Committee.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session behind closed doors. Mr. Roberts continued his argument on the demerit to the right of the committee to try him. The Gentile delegation was most numerous, including the white-haired Rev. Dr. Cliff, Mr. Schroeder, to whom Roberts interposed rather sensational objections on Saturday, and the others who have come on from Utah to direct the proceedings against him. Mormons were also in evidence.

Railway Pension Fund.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The officers of the proposed pension fund to be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania railroad have nearly completed their work. One of the most important matters of detail is to fix the amount each pensioner of the company is to receive. It is understood that this amount will be on a percentage basis of the salary received during the 10 years preceding the pension. About 1,000 employees, it is said, will be retired under the provision of the pension fund on Jan. 1.

Without Gas.

Akron, O., Dec. 12.—Akron has had a bad case of the chills through a complete failure of its natural gas supply. The gas, which is piped from the West Virginia fields, gave out, and residences and business houses which have depended entirely upon gas for heating and cooking found themselves destitute of fuel. Men were immediately sent out along the 170 miles of pipe to find and repair the leak.

Arrest of Germans.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—United States Immigrant Inspector Levy, after a tour of lumber camps in Arkansas, northern Louisiana and Mississippi, has arrived at Galveston with 43 Germans, who are charged with having entered the United States under contract. The men arrested will be turned over to the North German Lloyds to be sent back to Germany.

Republican National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 12.—According to reports in circulation here, the Republican national convention will be held in Chicago the first half of June, 1900. Senator Beveridge of Indiana is slated for temporary chairman. Members of the national committee are arriving for the meeting on Friday next.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The condition of Lieutenant Brumby remains practically unchanged.

PHILIPPINE FLAG.

Terse Resolution of Inquiry Introduced in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the opening of the session of the senate resolutions were reported favorably from the committee on contingent expenses authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to proceed with investigations of the election to the senate of W. A. Clark of Montana and N. B. Scott of West Virginia. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) offered the following resolution: "That the secretary of the navy be, and he is hereby directed to inform the senate whether the flag of the Philippine republic was carried by vessels in the bay of Manila, and whether the flag of the Philippine republic was ever saluted by Admiral Dewey or any of the vessels of his fleet, at any time since May 1, 1898."

The senate received from the house a message announcing the death of Representative Daniel Ermentraut of Pennsylvania. The usual resolutions were adopted and senate adjourned.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The debate on the currency bill was continued in the house. Owing to the pressure for opportunity to speak on the Democratic side, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that night sessions be held for the remainder of the week, but this was demurred to, and it was finally agreed that night sessions for debate should be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) was the first speaker of the day. In opening, Mr. Grosvenor said he had hoped the Democrats would meet the issue presented by the pending bill, but they were here with the "same old, stale battle cry" of 16 to 1. Going back to the platform declaration of 1896, Mr. Grosvenor produced a poll of the members of the committee on resolutions of the St. Louis convention to show that an overwhelming majority favored a gold declaration before the convention met. The only controversy since had been as to who was responsible for certain verbal phrases.

Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—The executive council of the Federation of Labor reported its doings for the year. The report stated that the brewery workers still retained some of the stationary engineers in their unions, notwithstanding the executive council has declared that the two should be separated. A similar state of affairs existed between the brewers and coopers. The Typographical and Printing Machinists' unions are still at variance, the former having decreed that the latter must be members of their organization, which action the machinists refused to endorse.

Imports of Iron Ore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Vessels chartered and other preparatory signs of activity at this port indicate that the year 1900 will be one of unusually large imports of iron ore. It is said that 200 vessels will be required to load cargoes of iron and copper destined for Philadelphia from Cuba and the European ports. The ore beds in the lake regions and other mineral territory in the United States are said to be totally inadequate to meet the demand for manufactured iron and steel products in the coming year.

Prize-Fighting Preacher.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—The Rev. J. J. Axteel, a Congregational preacher, and Gus Dundero, a saloonkeeper, fought five rounds in a prize ring at Royal Oak to settle a controversy growing out of a crusade against Sunday sales of liquors. The preacher had the best of it, but the referee called it a draw. Another battle will be fought in the near future.

Baseball Magnates Meet.

New York, Dec. 12.—The "magnates" of the National Baseball league began their annual fall meeting here. Not in years perhaps has a league meeting been charged with so much of importance as the present one. First will be the discussion over the proposed reduction of the circuit. Then the question of rowdiness will be threshed over once more.

British Steamer Lost.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, says the British steamer St. Helens, last reported from Shanghai for Singapore, has been totally lost on the Paracels, a group of islands and reefs in the China sea, and that five of her crew were drowned. The St. Helens was a steel and iron vessel of 2,588 tons register net.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—W. J. Bryan and ex-Governor Hogg returned from their duck hunting trip to the gulf. Mr. Bryan found invitations awaiting him to speak in Omaha and Kansas City during January, and he will probably accept them.

PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN

General Otis Cables the Situation to the War Department.

SUCCESS ATTENDS AMERICAN ARMS

Commander Says Organized Rebellion No Longer Exists, Our Troops Being Engaged in Pursuing Baudits.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The war department has received the following Manila cablegram from General Otis descriptive of the military situation in Luzon:

"In Bulacan province the insurgents have been driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in that section in the last few days were 10. The insurgent casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate 100. Considerable insurgent property, with records, arms and ammunition have been captured. Our troops are now in the mountains in pursuit.

"The insurgents have been driven from Subig bay, and the marines now occupy a naval station there. Our column moving west from Tarlac is now on the west coast of Luzon, where it has been supplied. It encountered considerable resistance. The column is now moving west from Dagupan along the coast.

"There is no concentrated insurgent force of importance in Luzon north of Manila. Southern Luzon will not offer any serious resistance. Troops are co-operating in that section.

"Organized rebellion no longer exists, and our troops are actively pursuing robber bands. All important threatened centers of population in the north have been occupied.

"Two thousand additional Spanish prisoners have been secured in northern Luzon, making over 3,000 released within a month; 700 are now en route from Vigan and transports will be sent for the remainder."

Filipino Pitfalls.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In hospital reports which reached the war department from Manila is chronicled the first casualty due to falling into a Tagal pitfall, which contained the horrible device of bamboo posts set firmly in the hole and sharpened at the top for the purpose of impaling the unwary. The American troops have frequently found such traps on the line of march, especially in front of insurgent trenches, but instances have been extremely rare in which the bamboo stakes were not discovered. The wounds of the victim noted are not serious.

Quay's Case.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Apathy among Senator Quay's friends is making the outlook in the senate rather ominous for him. Senators Chandler and Penrose appear to be the only persons who are doing any active canvassing in his behalf. It is becoming more manifest every day that Mr. Quay has considerable canvassing to do to make his seat in the senate a certainty. There are too many names in the noncommittal column to make the outcome certain for him at this time.

Fight On a Gold Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Some of the Democratic senators have intimated to their friends that they will resist the confirmation of William D. Bynum to be a member of the general appraisers at New York. Mr. Bynum, who was until 1896 an active Democrat, but who participated in the campaign with the Palmer and Buckner Democrats, is less acceptable to Democrats than a lifelong Republican.

Suspect Arrested.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Ed Neptune, a former employe of the Pacific Express company, was arrested charged with robbing the office of the company in this city. Neptune denies the charge. It is now officially reported that the robber carried away \$2,400 in cash and \$4,000 worth of money orders and other valuables.

Lead and Zinc Found.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Lead and zinc have been discovered in the vicinity of Centaur, St. Louis county, about 40 miles from this city, and preparations have been completed to mine it on a large scale. The ore is said to be very rich.

A Delaware Proxy.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—General James H. Wilson, who is in Cuba with his command, has sent to Henry B. Thompson of this city his proxy as member of the Republican national committee for this state, and Mr. Thompson, who belongs to the Dupont regular Republicans, will attend the meeting in Washington on Friday.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
 Proprietors.
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
 One month..... 25 Three months..... 75
 Six months..... \$1.50 One year..... \$3.00
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KENTUCKY—Fair, colder Wednesday; fair Thursday and Friday; west to northwest winds.

THE Republican administration will soon have to go to the relief of Wall street again, judging by dispatches from the East. A New York telegram Monday said:

Money commanded high rates for call loans on the Stock Exchange to-day. The rates at which the bulk of the loans were made were 10 to 12 per cent., but there was a considerable amount loaned at 15 per cent.

COLONEL BRYAN has made more than \$60,000 out of his books, and W. B. Conkey, his publisher, has invested that sum in 4 per cent. Government bonds of the United States, which are registered in Mrs. Bryan's name and will give her an annuity of \$2,000 a year.—Columbus Dispatch.

And, just think of it! These bonds are payable in gold! Why didn't Colonel Bryan insist on investing his money in silver certificates, silver mines, silver spoons, "silver linings"—or any old kind of silver thing?—Public Ledger.

Democrats believe just as much in gold as in silver; they believe in the free and unlimited coinage of both metals. Col. Bryan would have taken the bonds just as quickly had they been payable in silver. Don't worry your little self about Bryan, Mr. Ledger; he's amply able to take care of himself.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 9.—Gov. W. O. Bradley is being sharply criticised throughout this section, for his action in the matter of pardoning Joel Adkins, the Perry County feudist sent up for life for the murder of Judge Josiah Combs in 1894. His reason for granting the pardon, that there was "not a scintilla of evidence in the record against Adkins," is regarded as a flimsy excuse by those who claim to know all about the circumstances of the killing, and the testimony upon which he was convicted, as it is asserted that eight eye witnesses testified that Adkins fired the fatal shot that ended Judge Combs' life, and that there was not the slightest provocation on the part of the murdered man.

The abuse of the pardoning power by the Governors of this State of late years has gone far to beget in the hearts of the people that spirit of "mob" law. A list of the red-handed criminals who have been pardoned by Governor Bradley in the last four years would, if published, startle all law-abiding people. There would be a more wholesome respect for law if the executive authorities of the Commonwealth would see that criminals were promptly punished. When the Governors of Kentucky cease pardoning murderers, there will be fewer occasions for them to offer rewards for the apprehension and conviction of "lynchers."

That's What Knocks!

10,000 pounds of nice candy at 5c. a pound.
 7,000 pounds of fresh mixed nuts at 10c. a pound.
 5,000 pounds of fresh pure stick candy at 7½c a pound.
 5,000 pounds of fancy mixed candy at 7½c. a pound.
 3 packages Yucatan chewing gum for 10c.

One car load of fruits, raisins, dates, citron and fire works will be turned loose at jobbers' cost. These prices are on our present supply only. All indications point to a considerable rise in cost of all holiday goods. Therefore buy quick and save money. Special discounts to merchants, school teachers, committees of churches or societies, when buying in large quantity.

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

Cash grocers, 3rd door from postoffice, Maysville, Ky.

BRIEF ITEMS

Caught Hot From the Wires and Full of News.

Icebergs and floes are blockading the Newfoundland coast.

An anti-scalping bill has been introduced in the senate.

To double Germany's navy is the program of Emperor William.

General Lawton's column has occupied San Miguel without a fight.

Wind blew over a partially burned building at Detroit, killing Nicholas Lauer, a workman.

By the collapse of a building at Mishawaka, Ind., two workmen were killed and four injured.

Minor candidates on Kentucky Democratic state ticket will make a contest before the state board.

Three miners were injured, one fatally, by the explosion of powder in King's mines, near Cambridge, O.

In a letter to the Philadelphia anti-imperialist league Hon. John Sherman expresses regret at the president's Philippine policy.

HANDSOME PREMIUMS.

List Offered By the Board of Trade For the Tobacco and Corn Exhibit Jan. 20, 1900.

The following is a list of the handsome premiums to be awarded at the big tobacco fair and corn exhibit on Jan. 20th:

Three premiums on bright leaf—first, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

Three premiums on red leaf—first, \$40; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Twenty-five-dollar premium on best lugs.

Fifteen dollars for best cigarette trash filler.

Five dollars for best sample 20 ears white corn.

Five dollars for best sample 20 ears yellow corn.

Samples of tobacco must contain not less than eight hands; may contain more if desired. Each sample should be prepared and placed in wooden or paper box to prevent crushing or breaking.

Premiums on tobacco and corn will be for crop of 1899.

Samples must be delivered not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday, January 20th, 1900.

Premiums will be paid in gold.

Each person bringing a sample will be entitled to a reserved seat at the opera house. Those who do not will have admission free but not reserved seats.

Music by Maysville Orchestra.

An address on tobacco culture and handling. For further information address Board of Trade, Maysville, Ky.

The soliciting committee of the Board of Trade will complete its canvass this week. Merchants should be liberal in their subscriptions as more money is needed to make the fair the success it ought to be.

River News.

The Virginia passed down Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was back here at 8 o'clock this morning on her trip to Pittsburg.

The marks at Pittsburg showed 6.6 feet yesterday and rising. Good rains fell throughout the upper valley, and coal boat water is expected to-day or to-morrow.

Captain Oscar F. Barrett has received word from St. Louis of the acceptance of his offer of \$16,000 for the towboat Beaver. She has a record of handling twenty-four coalboats.

Capt. Mack Gamble, of Marietta, passed down Monday on the steamer Avalon on his way to Cincinnati to make one more effort to secure the steel hull steam Cherokee of St. Louis to put her in the Louisville and Pittsburg trade.

Over 3,000,000 bushels of coal from the Kanawha fields went to the Cincinnati market during November, which, despite the low water in the Ohio, was made possible by augmenting slight rises in the Ohio on two occasions, November 7 and 22, with water drawn from the pools in the Kanawha river.

The inspectors have refused to pass the City of Pittsburg's new boilers. The new law provides that the rivet holes must be drilled in, and that the old style of punching them will no longer be accepted. The Pittsburg's boilers were constructed after the old style, and the rivets were placed in holes that had been punched, not drilled.

The packet W. S. Nisbet, owned by the White Collar Line, narrowly escaped burning near Pt. Pleasant. The fire originated in the pilot house. Pilot Peter Holloway extinguished the flames, afterward falling from a ladder and badly injuring himself. Captain James Martin and Purser Dave Scatterday averted a panic among the passengers.

The bill of Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, "to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company," has a preamble which declares it to be desirable for the public interest of the United States and to promote the internal commerce, that a navigable canal, with necessary branches, be constructed connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Carrie Long is visiting in Cincinnati.

—Miss Alberta Luman has returned from Georgetown, Ky.

—Miss Nancie Peed, of Mayslick, is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Gooding, of Cynthiaana.

—Miss Harris, of Lancaster, has returned home after visiting Miss Florence Darnall.

—Postmaster Mathews was at Frankfort Tuesday attending the inaugural ceremonies.

—Mrs. D. L. Bush, of Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Downing, in the county.

—Captain Jacob Miller and granddaughter, Miss Edith Means, have been visiting at Augusta this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hixson attended the dedicatory services of the new Methodist Church at Dover Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi, of Portsmouth, have returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis.

—Mr. Edwin E. Pearce and sister, Miss Anna, of Lexington, will leave next February for a three months tour of Europe, Egypt and Palestine.

—Captain William L. Marshall and wife have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Marshall, this week. They are on their way to New York city.

—Senator-elect Wm. H. Cox, Captain Horace J. Cochran, "Squire Geo. W. Dye Messrs. E. L. and W. T. Grover were among the Mason Countians present at the inauguration of Gov. Taylor Tuesday.

BEGINNING to-morrow the steamer M. P. Wells will make daily trips between Maysville and Portsmouth, leaving here daily at 12 o'clock (noon.) Passenger rates have been reduced on the Wells, and Captain Edgington solicits your patronage.

HANDSOME sterling silver comb and brush, \$4 to \$12; military brushes from \$3.50 to \$12; pair silver suspenders, \$4 to \$10; pair silver mirror, \$5 to \$15; buttoners, silver, 15c. to \$5; tooth brushes with silver handles, 50c. to \$3.50. All the above goods are sterling silver and warranted. MURPHY, the jeweler.

A FEW suggestions for Xmas presents to be found at Chenoweth's drug store: Pocketbooks, purses, card cases, combs, brushes, mirrors, shaving mugs and brushes, powder puffs and boxes, manicure articles, clothes brushes, cut and pressed glass bottles, fancy atomizers, cigars, perfumery, toilet waters, etc., etc.

DIAMONDS are the most interesting of all precious jewels. They have bound many hearts together, have caused joy, happiness and pleasure; saved fortunes by their convertibility into cash. Nothing more acceptable as a gift to your loved ones. Not necessary to have a fat purse if you buy from me at old prices. J. BALLENGER, jeweler.

HON. C. B. POYNTZ arrived home yesterday afternoon and is receiving congratulations of the Mason County Democracy for the course he pursued while attending his duties as Election Commissioner. Had the Democratic party a few more such men as Senator Poyntz throughout the State the party would be in much shape to secure what they are entitled to.

A New York lady, visiting in the county, has written an article to the New York Sun in refutation of an article that lately appeared in that paper concerning the recent lynching, in which the people of Kentucky were greatly maligned and misrepresented. The lady certainly deserves the thanks of all true Kentuckians, as the article is pronounced an able statement of their side of the case.

WE desire to warn our friends not to be in a hurry about paying any election bets, as we are fully informed that Mr. Goebel intends bringing his claims before the Legislature, just as Taylor asserted he would do in the event of his miscarriage at the hands of the commissioners. In the meantime Taylor at Washington will furnish you 20 pounds standard granulated sugar for \$1, 10 pounds Arbuckle coffee for \$1 and Daisy molasses at 50c. gallon.

THE last days of the nineteenth century find prices on hand-me-down clothing going skyward (which is quite natural for buzzards.) However, a reduction of 10 per cent. has been made in the largest and most elegant line of merchant tailoring ever shown in Maysville. You are respectfully invited to call and see them. Repairing, cleaning and dyeing done cheaper and better than elsewhere.

THE BOSTON TAILORING & DYE CO.

111 W. Sutton St.

A FRIEND writing to the BULLETIN says: "It doesn't make any more difference to the people of Mason County, or Kentucky either, what Ohio papers or any Northern people say or think about lynching, than it does to the people of Texas what that society in New York for the prevention of lynching said and did about affairs of this kind down there; but it does make a great difference what is said in regard to it by people right here among us; and such will be duly watched and spotted as firebrands and incendiaries and enemies of virtue, society and the home."

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

HAVE you seen the new things in

FANCY LAMPS, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS and OPERA GLASSES at

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The place to buy STERLING SPOONS and PLATED WARE of all descriptions. An elegant line of DIAMONDS. Prices the lowest.

Choosing a Gift!

Often takes more time and thought than you can spare. You can save both by coming here when you have a gift to buy.

DOLLS.—The population of our Doll department is large, but here are prices that will soon deplete it. Kid body jointed Dolls, eyes that can close, wigs of silky blonde or brown hair. Ten inch size 25c. Eighteen inch size 50c. Twenty inch size 75c.

TOWELS.—Make useful and acceptable gifts. Towels from Germany—fine bleached, soft finished huskaback, stitched ends, 15c., 19c., 25c., 35c. Towels from Ireland—Extra fine, soft, satin finish, hemstitched, flowers and conventional designs scattered over surface, 50c. Of Domestic Make—Turkish bath mats, with or without colored border. 20x40 inches. 15c.

LEATHER GOODS.—Shopping Bags bought for the holiday trade. An unusually large and attractive line. 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., up to \$2.50. Pocket Books and Purses also have the Christmas flavor. Select now—leisurely selection is much wiser than the hurly-burly of the last days before Christmas. Purses of selected leather, made in newest shapes. All stitching double. 25c. 12 styles fine Purses 50c. Finer grades up to \$1. Less expensive sorts down to 5c.

MEDALLIONS.—With easel back. Daintily tinted, fancy gift corners. Subjects all new. Size 6x10. 25c.

AFTER DINNER COFFEE CUPS, 25c.—Fairly worth double. They are Japanese Cups in Oriental yellow decoration. Lot is not large. Come early. A few other China specials as tempting as rosy lips under the mistletoe. There are Teapots, Fruit Saucers, Plates, Teacups, Tin Trays, Sugars and Creams. Goods bought now can be stored and delivered any time before Christmas. To make a selection just "walk in and look around."

D. HUNT & SON.

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TOLD.

We find (from experience) that the most successful way to buy our merchandise is to have several of the best manufacturers in the world to send us sample garments to be compared with other garments of same price. Then we can see for ourselves which sends us the best value for the money, and of course the one who has the best gets our order. Now you want to buy a Suit, or maybe an Overcoat. Of course you want the best for your money. You follow our plan, and have several to send to your home their best \$10, \$12 or \$15 Suit or Overcoat, or whatever article you want, and then you can carefully compare them side by side, and see whose Clothing displays the best workmanship, fits the best, quality of goods the best, if the colors are fast, and every little detail can carefully be looked into. The merchant who would cry out go look around, then come to us and we will make you prices, is afraid to meet competition fairly and honestly. We sell the best of Clothing a shade cheaper than anyone in this town can, from the fact that we buy for spot cash, and our expense account is not as large. You do this and you will see who sells you.

MARTIN & CO.

Dr. Anna B. Hewins,

THE LADY DENTIST,

Has located permanently in Maysville where she has opened a dental parlor. All kinds of high class painless dentistry done in the most artistic and scientific manner. PRICES RIGHT. Gold crowns and bridge work \$5 to \$10. Best sets of teeth on rubber \$5 to \$10. Gold fillings \$1 and up. Office up stairs, next door to BULLETIN.

THE L. and N. has sold 600,000 acres of land in Western Florida to a Michigan syndicate for \$600,000.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE,

SATURDAY,
 DECEMBER
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Dumas' Masterpiece

.....IN DRAMATIC FORM.....

THE THREE MUSKETEERS.

The eminent Tragedian, JOHN GRIFFITH, (of Faust fame) as D'Artagnan. Lavish Scenic Production. Sensational electrical effects.

PRICES

Boxes.....\$1.00
 Entire lower floor.....75c
 First three rows of balcony.....50c
 Rest of balcony.....35c
 Gallery.....25c

Our New Goods

Are arriving every day. Our stock is large and complete. Choicest selections can be made in our line of China, Glass and Queensware, Dinner and Toilet Ware, Lamps, etc. Prices low.

GEO. F. BROWN'S

China Palace, 40 West Second street, Maysville, Ky.

Last Week

For Xmas Photos. Come, rain or shine.

CADY'S ART STUDIO.

JOHN GRIFFITH will come forward at Washington Opera House on Saturday evening in his new play for him and us, as it is the first production in this city of Dumas' romantic drama known as "The Three Musketeers" which sets forth in a dramatic way the life of a court adventurer in the days of Louis XIII. John Griffith says "that he never had a part fit him so well in his life." Griffith is a remarkably fine actor and finds in this new work scope for the free exercise of all his talents. The support that Manager Mackay has provided for Mr. Griffith this season includes the charming young actress, Kathryn Parnell. In addition are the principals of last year, Elsie Mackay and Camilla Grume, with J. J. Hyland, A. H. Either and Cid Burton as "The Three Musketeers." The costuming is from the best costumers in New York and the scenery is fashioned after the personal inspection of the grounds and palace by Mr. E. G. Unitt, scenic artist of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre, New York City.

The Bee Hive

WE ARE READY FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

No matter if you are looking for the practical or ornamental in the way of a Christmas gift, you'll find it here in great profusion and variety, and always at bargain prices. Our line of foreign fancy wares are our own direct importations and all domestic goods were purchased direct from the makers, insuring you prices that can not be met by ordinary retail stores.

MIRRORS, ALBUMS, CHINAWARE.

These articles comprise both useful and ornamental qualities. We have pretty, odd shaped Mirrors in silver or gilt frames from 15 cents to \$2.50. Magnificent Albums, always a suitable gift, bound in celluloid and plush, from 39c. to \$2.95. In Chinaware we are showing the daintiest of Pin Trays, Ash Receivers, Puff Boxes, Jewel Cases and Vases from 5c. to \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS CLOAKS AND COLLARETTES.

We know of no more appropriate Yuletide gift than a stylish Jacket or Cape or a pretty Fur Collarette. Our prices are made to suit the purses of gift purchasers. Splendid All Wool Kersey Jackets in all colors, from \$3.75 to \$15.95. Seal and Martin Collarettes with Mouflon or Astrachan trimming, are priced from \$1.39 to \$10.95. Plush Capes with fur trimming from \$1.98 to \$15.

IF YOU ARE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING YOU'LL SAVE MONEY BY CALLING ON US.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

—KINGS OF LOW PRICES—

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

Wyandotte Tribe, I. O. R. M., to Hold Memorial Services To-morrow Evening—Entertaining Program Arranged.

Thursday, December 14th, is the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington.

The name of Washington stands pre-eminent in the history of our country, and the Great Council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Men, has deemed it peculiarly appropriate that the order should fitly commemorate the above anniversary by solemn and impressive ceremonies by the various tribes of the order, held simultaneously in their hunting grounds throughout the great reservation.

At Washington, D. C., and at Mt. Vernon the exercises will be under the immediate direction of the Great Chiefs of the G. C. U. S. and Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, will be the orator of the occasion.

Wyandotte Tribe, of this city, has arranged an interesting and appropriate program for the occasion. The services will be held at the hall on East Second street. All members are urged to bring their families and invite their friends to attend.

The program consists of selections of instrumental and vocal music, short addresses, declamations, readings, and an oration by Rev. F. W. Harrop on "The Life and Character of Washington."

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



—This year is at the—

RACKET STORE,

where two entire floors have been given over to his Royal Highness for the display of an immense stock of ROYAL and HOLIDAY GOODS of every description. Come to the official disburser point, where the stock is full, fresh and PRICES LOW.

SEE Ray's line of Xmas goods.

SHREDDED biscuits and cream of wheat—Calhoun's.

DR. WALL, of Flemingsburg, is reported critically ill.

CHRISTMAS goods can be found this season at Miss Lou Powling's.

OSMER S. DEMING, of Mt. Olivet, has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

THE Nomads meet this afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Wood, of West Second street.

THE late D. H. Baldwin's interest in the piano business at Cincinnati has been appraised at \$467,000.

CALLED meeting I. O. R. M. this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for drill on exercises for special occasion.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. JARVIS have moved to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, the latter moving to this city.

PURE crushed sage, grain and ground pepper, Cayenne pepper, saltpetre and spices, all kinds, at Chenoweth's drug store.

THE Washington Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church Christmas Eve, to which all are invited.

GREAT bargains in pictures of every description at Ryder's paint and paper store, opposite opera house. Framing a specialty.

THE Daughters of the Confederacy contemplate giving a public reception in the near future which promises to prove a most delightful affair.

THE C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. and O., Big Four and C. H. and D., at one and one third fare, on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 2nd.

THE ladies of the Washington Christian Church will give a supper and social entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall this evening. Every one is cordially invited. Supper at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

THE mission night school, which has recently been organized, continues to increase in interest and attendance. The spirit of emulation and interest manifested among the pupils offers the best inducement to lend a helping hand.

THE attention of the public is called to an oyster supper which will be given Friday evening, December 15th, in the Jeorger building, adjoining P. J. Murphy's jewelry store. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the mission night school. The public should heartily respond to a call for so worthy a cause.

THE Ashland News thus compliments the artistic taste of a gentleman who is well known in Maysville: "One of the most beautiful and well-kept lawns in the city is that around the residence of Edward Horrocks, on Winchester avenue. This is also one of the prettiest and most modern residences in our city."

CIRCUIT COURT has adjourned till Friday.

ROBERT CLAYPOOLE, of Robertson County, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting.

THE L. and N. pay car will be here Thursday to distribute Christmas money among its employees.

WILL have to-morrow a car-load of apples, bananas and oranges. Will be good for Christmas trade. BIAGOTTI & Co.

IT WILL BE THE HANDSOMEST CLOTHING STORE IN THE STATE.

It is no longer a secret that our landlords have contracted for the improvement of our storerooms.

When done they will favorably compare with the finest in the State. Not finer, however, than their contents.

This is no longer left for us to say. For good, honest, up-to-date Clothing and Shoes, "Go to Hechinger's," is the advice from neighbor to neighbor.

There is a distinctiveness in our merchandise that makes it unique.

NONE LIKE THEM IN TOWN.

Now to "business." We have four weeks left to unload, if not the entire stock, at least enough of it to give the workmen sufficient room to get around the place when they begin to tear down, which will be about the 15th of January.

We can not hope to accomplish the unloading without extra inducements to the purchaser. We are going to INDUCE you to help us unload.

We know of no plainer way to convince you that we are in earnest than this proposal: Go into any clothing house in or out of town, Price their merchandise, then look at and price ours. That will tell the story of the unloading of our stock to make room for the improvements.

HECHINGER & CO.

THE L. and N. earnings the first week of December were \$535,480; corresponding week of last year, \$469,385; increase, \$66,095.

MR. C. B. TULLY, aged sixty-one, of Fleming County, and Miss Clara J. Station, of Helena Station, will be married to-morrow.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT THE

New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

Now going on. Our prices lower than ever. Quality and styles better than ever.

Ladies' good Shoes 90c., worth \$1.50; Ladies' good heavy work Shoes 90c.; Ladies' \$2 Shoes now \$1.49; Ladies' very finest Shoes, regular price \$3, now \$2; Men's Shoes from 85c on up; Men's High-cut Shoes \$1.39, worth \$2; Children's Shoes from 25c. on up; Ladies' Rubbers 24c.

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts and Waists.

Ladies' Wool Plaid Skirt \$1.00, worth \$2. See our Silk Skirts, now \$3.75, worth \$5. Ladies' Wool Waists now 50c.

Just received an enormous line of Fascinators and Children's Capes. Price 15c. up to 75c.

UNDERWEAR.

Don't buy one cent's worth of Underwear of any kind until you have seen ours. Elegant Ladies' Vests now 14c., worth 25c.

Dress Goods cheaper than ever. Wool Plaids, double width, 15c.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—New Capes and Jackets received daily; come and see them. Ladies' long Black Capes \$1.15, worth \$2.

LOVEL'S Holiday Special!

My immense purchases of specialties for the Holiday trade are now in, and on Monday, the 11th inst., will be opened up and ready for the trade. These goods were bought early in the season direct from the manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and in spite of the heavy advances, I intend to give my trade from now until the first day of January special low prices on all these goods. My purchases in all lines are equal to that of many jobbing houses, and in CANDIES and FIREWORKS simply wonderful, therefore I can and will save you the retailer's profit. As evidence, just look:

4 pounds best Imported Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Assorted Stick.....	25c
4 pounds best Gum Drops.....	25c
1 pound Mixed Nuts.....	10c.
And for the boys—	
4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1½
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2½
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	4c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	5c
Best FIRECRACKERS, per pack.....	2½

Also Cannon Crackers, all sizes, from 3 inch to 12 inch. Rockets and Torpedoes in large quantities at surprisingly low prices.

My stock of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES is always full and complete, and at prices that can't be successfully met. Special attention is called to my large and carefully selected stock of New Crop Molasses, Syrups, Green and Roasted Coffees, Sugars and Teas. My stock of Canned Goods, Pickles, Catsup, Preserves and Jellies is simply immense, of the greatest variety and finest brands. Headquarters for Game, Poultry, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Prunes, Currants, Fine Extracts, Dried Fruits, Pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Wholewheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Quaker Oats and Cereals of all kinds. Finest brands of Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Leaf Lard. All of which are specially prepared for my trade. When you want the best bread and cakes use Perfection Flour. My fine Blended Coffee has no equal. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always welcome. I run two delivery wagons which enables me to deliver all goods promptly. A street car ticket given with each purchase of \$1 or over. Phone 83.

R. B. LOVEL,

—THE LEADING GROCER—

FIRE AT ABERDEEN.

One Story Brick Dwelling Belonging to James Drennan Destroyed This Morning.

A small one-story brick dwelling house on Second street, Aberdeen, caught fire shortly after 4 o'clock this morning from a defective flue and was destroyed. The citizens by hard work succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

The house belonged to Captain James Drennan, an employee at the Hall plow factory, this city. His loss is placed at \$400. There was no insurance.

The building was occupied by a family by the name of Hastings.

THE latest in toilet sets at Ray's.

MANFORD OWENS, of Flemingsburg, died Dec. 8th, of appendicitis.

BARGAINS in bonnets and hats. Stamping done as ordered at M. C. Hudnut's, 114 West Front street.

MR. CHARLES H. FRANK, who has been housed with a severe cold a few days, was able to be out Tuesday.

TAKE stock in the twenty-first series of the Stone Building Association. Books now open. Call on any of the officers.

DR. P. LINDSAY, of Carlisle, the oldest physician in that part of the State, died Monday from an overdose of morphine.

A SEVENTEEN-MONTHS-OLD SON of E. C. Ambler and wife died in Fauquier County Va., on Dec. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Ambler are ex-residents of Fleming County.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

TRUSTEE'S

SALE

As Trustee under a deed of trust made by J. K. Best and wife, now deceased, I will sell, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1899,

about TWENTY-TWO ACRES OF LAND, situated on the Kenton Station Turnpike, and adjoining the lands of Mary Slack, Dan Adams and Basil Owens, about two miles from Washington, being the share of Mrs. Kezia A. Best in the lands of her father, Eli Wood, deceased. Land is first-class and in a fine neighborhood.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year and the remaining third in two years. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. from date. Possession given as soon as sale bonds with surety are executed to me.

Sale will take place at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN C. ADAMSON, Trustee.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The store-room in Rectortown now occupied by E. C. Rummans. A good location. Possession at once. Apply to H. V. RIGGEN, Rectortown, Ky. 11-d2w

FOR RENT—The Diener House, 112 and 114 Market street. This house has been doing a good business of late, but proprietors wish to retire from public business. JOS. A. DIENER & CO. 8-d1f

FOR RENT OR SALE—Tobacco factory at Maysville, Mason County, Ky. For rent or sale our Tobacco Factory located in Maysville, Mason County, Ky. Capacity 500 to 800 pounds per day. Located in a fine tobacco district. Good reasons given for selling. Full information on request. ERNIE WHITE & CO., Maysville, Ky. 11-d

FOR RENT—First-class residence centrally located; newly papered, painted and otherwise improved. Five rooms, hall, fine cellar, city water and gas. Suitable for business and dwelling or rooms could be rented separately. Inquire at BULLETIN office. 25-dimo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine piano at a bargain. Apply at this office. W. C. N. 6-d6t

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home on East Third street. MRS. MARY T. COX. 14-d1f

LOST.

LOST—On Lexington pike, between Maysville and Washington, a pair of spectacles. Please return them to this office. 12-d3t

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my farm near North Fork, Ky., two brown colts—one a two-year-old mare, and brown yearling horse colt. A liberal reward given if returned to me. JOHN B. STEARS, North Fork, Ky. 12-d4t

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. J. Wood & Son, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 12, 1899:

Berry, Miss Hattie	Miller, Mrs. Alice
Black, Jerry	Ross, Chas.
Brown, Miss	Sidwell, W. O.
Cutter, William	Smith, Jesse
Dimmitt, Edgar	Taylor, Mrs. Mary J.
Drewson, Miss Anna	Tousley, John H.
Hall, C. E.	Tucker, Mrs. Mary
Hoper, Elie	Wilson, J. A. L.
Huron, Mrs. Artie	Zwerger, J. F.
Jones, Mrs. R. M.	

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

REPRESENTATIVE PUGH is said to be slated for Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

The present standard of these famous shoes is the highest that experience, perfect material, and careful making can produce. We shall maintain this "standard of perfection" in every "Ultra" we make.

ULTRA

A SHOE "OUT OF THE ORDINARY" FOR WOMEN

No woman's shoe selling for less than \$3.50—the price of the Ultra—is as good as the Ultra. No shoe selling for more can be any better. Big sales and small profits are why Ultra shoes are both good and cost less than shoes sold for high prices and fancy profits.

H. C. Barkley & Co.

IN ALL STYLES, ONE PRICE, **\$3.50** Per pair.

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Some Seasonable Suggestions!

We have just received and are now displaying the most elegant and handsome line of the following goods ever seen in this city:

Pearl-Handle Knives and Forks,
 Pearl-Handle Fruit Knives,
 Carving Sets,
 Pearl and Stag Pocket Knives,
 Brass Fire Sets,
 Etc., Etc.

Frank Owens

HARDWARE COMPANY.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

HELENA STATION.

H. M. Warder is on the sick list, suffering from the grip.

No tobacco is reported sold in this neighborhood yet.

Miss Evalyn Wells has returned home from a pleasant visit at Georgetown.

The Morris Beef Co. shipped four cars export cattle from here last week via Paris.

It is the general opinion here that Coleman met a just fate at the hands of the mob last week.

Chas. Fury intends to close out his business and it is reported will move to Lexington and start a grocery.

"Hearts and Darts" is the name of the play by home talent to be given at our opera house Saturday, December 23rd.

Misses Belle Mitchell Dudley and Virginia Hedlin, of Flemingsburg, were the pleasant guests of the Misses Harbeson from Friday until Monday.

ORANGEBURG.

The Republicans are rejoicing over the recent elections.

J. H. Wallingford, of Newport, is here making preparations to move back to his farm.

Miss Bertie Clift, of Minerva, is the pleasant guest of Miss Georgia Mae Roe.

John Stitt contemplates going to Covington in the near future to take charge of an engine on the Big Four.

Miss Georgia Mae Roe entertained in honor of Miss Bertie Clift Friday evening. Games and music was the order of the evening. The hostess is well trained in the art of entertaining.

EAST LIMESTONE.

Farmers are busy stripping tobacco.

James Lashbrooke contemplates locating in New Orleans.

Mrs. Lola Swice is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Jackson Meyers has returned from Illinois to spend the winter with his parents.

Frank Williams met with a peculiar, but not serious, accident one morning recently. About 5 o'clock as he was leaving his room he stepped on a boot-jack that had been carelessly left on the stair step, and in his attempt to prevent himself from falling a ring on the little finger of his left hand in some unaccountable way lacerated his finger severely, cutting a deep gash that caused him much suffering and inconvenience.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the annual family reunion at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rash near Tollesboro Dec. 5th were Mr. Meyers and children, Mrs. Julia Breeze, Mrs. Lola Swice and Wm. Williams, of this neighborhood, and Mrs. Kincart, of Maysville. The event was the celebration of the 76th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Rash. The descendants and their families were present except one daughter, Mrs. Miriam Meyers, who was prevented from attending this happy occasion by sickness and whose absence created a real disappointment to all, she being a special favorite of the family. The forenoon was spent in hand-shaking and joyful welcome, after which the contents of the well-filled baskets were spread, demonstrating the fact the owners had vied with each other, as on former occasions, in an attempt to excel in quantity, quality and delicacy. Just as the happy family were preparing to partake of this bountiful feast, abundantly supplied with home and tropical fruits, they were agreeably surprised by the unexpected appearance of Ollie L. Rash and Jackson O. Meyers, grandsons of Mrs. Rash, who have been spending the summer at Farmers City, Ill. Mrs. Rash, who is in the eventful life, retains her mental faculties perfectly, while her physical health is not so good. She was the recipient of many useful presents, among them being a handsome bronze clock. The day was one of happiness to all, and no doubt many tender recollections of childhood days clustered around the old home were recalled in vivid remembrance.

The family reunion, so sacred and dear, freighted with joys of kindred near. The aged and young in loving embrace, Enhancing the ties that no time can efface. Receiving the blessings from Thy bountiful hand That shower everywhere our beautiful land. The family reunion is happy and sweet, But the reunion in heaven is happiness complete.

PITHY POLITICAL POINTS.

Wonder what dirty job the Republicans have mapped out next for the bolters?

What with the Brown vote, the black vote, money and bayonets, it's small wonder, that Taylor was counted in.

With the exception of one member the Democrats might as well have been represented with dummies on that commission at Frankfort.

Likely we won't hear anything more now from the friends about what they were erstwhile pleased to term "the infamous Goebel election law."

It seems that the majority of the commission at Frankfort had but an imperfect idea of their duties relative thereto. They should have resigned beforehand.

The interests of the Democracy on that commission, it seems, were centered in one man, but, as it was demonstrated, they couldn't have been in better hands.

We can't see what use we had for two of that commission at Frankfort, as the vote had already been counted, and they seemed to have lost the use of their tongues.

Men calling themselves Democrats have now turned the State over to Republicans twice. It's plain that all such are ignorant of the very first principles of Democracy.

The Republicans might have medallions struck sufficient to go round, commemorative of the fealty of the bolters to their cause, and make this answer in lieu of office for any.

That commission was patterned after the celebrated one that settled the business for Mr. Tilden at Washington a few years since, with the slight difference that the latter went behind the returns.

Any who may have abandoned their party with the expectation of getting office at the hands of Republicans will have a weary wait, as

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
 Licorice -
 Sassafras -
 Syrup -
 ...

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Facsimile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
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At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

C&O ROUTE

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO

East.	West.
No. 16.....10:05 a. m.	No. 19.....5:30 a. m.
No. 2.....1:33 p. m.	No. 1.....6:10 a. m.
No. 18.....5:20 p. m.	No. 17.....8:50 a. m.
No. 20.....7:50 p. m.	No. 3.....3:30 p. m.
No. 4.....10:41 p. m.	No. 15.....4:30 p. m.

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they already have a hungry horde of their own to fill up.

If that commission had nothing to do but sit with their mouths closed while the count proceeded, as the majority seemed to think and act, they might as well have been in Dublin as in Frankfort.

The party that used bayonets to intimidate voters at the late election would not have scrupled to use them to have prevented Goebel's inauguration had the commission decided for him instead of Taylor.

The very thing that some professing Democrats have always inveighed against—bayonets at the polls—they are now found sustaining by their votes and countenance. What beautiful consistency!

It seems that that society at New York for the prevention of lynching in Texas didn't have as much as a branch office in the Lone Star State.

There's a story of a father and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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